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SUBJECT: FRG-ROMANIAN RELATIONS: HUMANITARIAN

ASSISTANCE

1. DITTMAR, DIRECTOR OF EAST-WEST ECONOMIC RELATIONS
IN ECONOMICS MINISTRY, ASKED EMBOFF IF USG WAS CON-
SIDERING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO ROMANIA IN LIGHT
OF SERIOUS FLOODING DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. DITTMAR
UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL EC GOVERNMENTS AND THE US HAD BEEN
APPROACHED BY THE ROMANIANS LAST WEEK. FRG WILL BE
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MEETING TOMORROW TO CONSIDER GOR REQUEST AND DITTMAR

WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING US INTENTIONS BEFORE
THE MEETING.

2. ACCORDING TO DITTMAR, ECONOMICS MINISTRY IS
SOMEWHAT COOL TO ROMANIAN REQUEST SINCE GOR, RATHER
THAN EMPHASIZING TRADITIONAL RELIEF MEASURES SUCH AS
FOOD AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, USED THE OCCASION TO
AGAIN CALL FOR COMMERCIAL CREDITS AT SUBSIDIZED
INTEREST RATES AND REMOVAL OF REMAINING EC QUOTAS
ON SELECTED ROMANIAN EXPORTS. EXTENSIVE TELEVISION
COVERAGE OF THE FLOODING HAS FOSTERED PUBLIC SUPPORT
FOR SOME TYPE OF ACTION, HOWEVER, AND THE FRG WILL
FEEL PRESSED TO BE FORTHCOMING. DITTMAR EMPHASIZED
THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC DOES WISH TO BE HELPFUL, BUT
NOT IF THE PRICE INCLUDES MAJOR CONCESSIONS ON THE LARGELY
UNRELATED CREDIT AND QUOTA QUESTIONS.
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